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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The official year of the Society is nearing its end but the important activities are just about to begin. We all look forward to the show season and this year shows promise of being the best ever. There are twelve scheduled shows starting May 25th and running through October 19th. Something to look forward to with pleasure in the Spring and look back on in the Fall with a feeling of accomplishment and fulfillment by individuals, chapters and the American Hibiscus Society.

Two more chapters have obtained sponsors for their shows, the Bruce Parnell Chapter by the City of North Miami and the Sunrise Chapter by a financial institution in Lantana (near Lake Worth). Congratulations to the hard working members of both chapters who brought this about.

In addition to the shows our attention should also be focusing on the Annual Meeting in June at Palm Beach. Here also much work and planning is being done to make the meeting interesting to all members and progress by the AHS. The Society will grow and prosper in direct proportion to the interest and activity of all its members, not by the work of a few dedicated ones. There is no better way of showing you are really and truly a member of the AHS than by attending the Annual Meeting and taking an active interest in the matters that come before it.

The setting for the meeting is beautiful, the price is right, the program has something of interest to everyone, and the agenda contains several matters which deserve careful consideration by each and every member.

Best wishes for many trophies, tri-colors and gold seals to everyone.

Lee Trainor